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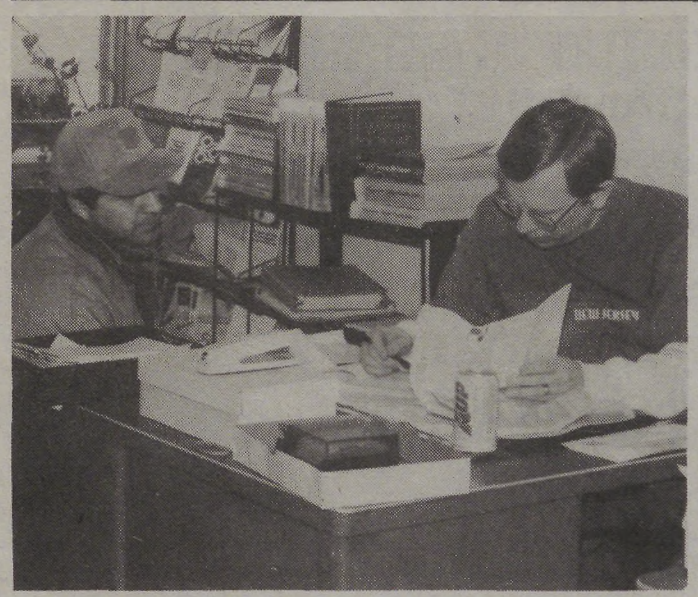
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Environmental Service: Prayers For A Better World



Accountant Jim Andreano helps an Ironbound resident fill out his tax form, through a program hosted by the Ironbound Community Corporation at its office at 95 Fleming Ave. About 20 persons had their taxes done for free on March 20 thanks to a program offered by Accountants for the Public Interest (API). API offers its free tax program at a variety of locations throughout the state.

It's Not Too Late!

If the IRS owes you a tax refund, then it is still not too late for you to apply for an Earned Income Tax Credit.

Families with one child who earned less than $23,755 can receive up to $2038 in EIC beenfits. Families with more than one child at home who earned up to $25,296 are eligible for up to $2528. Workers between the ages of 25 and 64 (without children at home) who earned $9000 or less, can receive up to $306.

You can also apply retroactively - that is you can apply if you qualified but didn't get an EIC in the last few years.

For more information, call the EIC hotline at 1-800-288-4EIC. For Spanish speaking callers the number is 1-800-376-4EIC.

This information and the hotline are provided by Association for Children of New Jersey.

All those at the Ironbound Community Coporation and its friends were greatly saddened by the sudden death in February of Margaret Pasierbak, the dirver for the ICC's Senior Ride Program for the past 8 years.

"Margaret was not just a driver, she was a friend who really cared about us," was a comment made by more than one of the many senior citizens who Margaret transported to doctor's offices and appointments.

Margaret brightened the ICC's 95 Fleming Ave. office every morning. She helped out whenever she could, liked a good joke, shared stories about her children, and impressed us all by speaking Polish occasionally (Margaret was very active in her church, St. Casimir's, and in the Polish-American community in Ironbound).

Everyone in the community, and here at ICC, will miss her.



Congratulations to Tawanda Greene of the Ironbound Childrens' Center who has received a Child Development Associate Credential in recognition of her outstanding work with young children.

A New Park For Ironbound?

Newark is now working on a plan to develop the Passaic River waterfront and join other major U.S. cities such as New Orleans, New York, Boston, Baltimore, and San Antonio which have developed their waterfronts into places for recreation, music and the arts, and employment and business opportunities. At a February 23 community meeting at St. Stephen's Church of Christ, sponsored by the Ironbound Community Corporation, Paul Tumminello from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers gave a slide presentation and showed maps that described the types of development under consideration.

The plan is to develop a walkway along the Passaic River from Brill St. through the downtown area and up to Bridge St. (where Don's 21 Restaurant is). The walkway will be about 40 feet wide and will be paved to allow people to bike ride, jog and stroll. Plans also call for a boat marina and a large park along the riverfront at Center St. near the N.J. Performing Arts Center. In Ironbound, plans call for a park area where the Newark Fire Academyis now stationed, a walkway along the river from Penn Station under the Jackson St. Bridge and on to Brill St. (where the truck containers are now stored), where there will be a parking lot and a soccer field.

To make this happen, much more planning needs to be done. For the past 3 years, members of the Ironbound Community Corporation have participated in the Newwark's Passaic Riverfront Working Group to make sure that Ironbound interests are represented. The Group wants the park to eventually extend to Terrell Homes and the Island area, and any job opportunities targetted to local residents.

Those attending the February meeting were positive about the planned development. Some had questions about security and maintenance of the waterfront property once it was developed and about the availability of parking. Another concern was being able to cross Raymond Boulevard to get to the walkway.

As a result of the meeting, the plans now



Paul Tumminello, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, shows maps of the proposed park.

call for more parking; a traffic light on Raymond Blvd. where Riverbank Park is located and consideration of other traffic lights where needed; less trees and bushes to allow for better visibility from the street; and an amphitheater at the Fire Academy site for performances of music and art. In addition, the Community Corporation is looking at a Public-Private Partnership Program whereby Newark businesses would work with the community and the city to maintain the walkway and provide additional security. This has worked at Newark's Washington Park near the Museum and Library. The park is now cleaner and safer and used by hundreds each spring and summer day.

The Community Corporation will continue to partcipate in the planning of the Newark Passaic Riverfront to make sure local concerns are dealt with. The Corporation will also be making presentations at local meetings of senior citizen clubs, tenant associations, business groups, and crime watch groups. Later this year, there will be another community meeting at which the Army Corps of Engineers and city officials will present

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Riverfront Plans

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final plans.

The development of the Riverfront from Brill St. to Bridge St. offers an exciting opportunity for Newark's future. Residents will have more recreational space and jobs for Newarkers will be created. Much more has to be done to make these plans a reality and the community must continue to be involved.

For more information, or to find out how to get involved, call Joe Della Fave, 344-7208.

Congratulations Mrs. Harris!

Congratulations to Mrs. Eva Harris on her nomination for a **1995 VolunEmmy Award** presented by the Junior League of Montclair and Newark. Nominations are made for volunteers who had made a significant difference in the lives of "Children at Risk."

Mrs. Harris has worked for the past 14 years in the Food Pantry at Trinity Reformed Church, assisting families and children who need emergency food. As a volunteer, she gives many hours helping those who are in emergency situations.

Before she retired, she was a teacher aide at Hawkins St. School. "She still cares about the students of Hawkins St. School," said one community resident.

Summer Arts Program Available

For Children 8 to 12 years old. All summer, all day. Breakfast & lunch included. Special classes include things like playwriting, gym, and crafts. For more information call:
95 Fleming Ave. 344-7210
317 Elm St. 589-6873
432 Lafayette St.: 465-9047

The Ironbound Community Corporation has been participating in the Newark Passaic Riverfront Working Group for the past 3 years, to make sure Ironbound's interests are represented. As part of that process, ICC established the following principles to guide the development:

1) There must be coordinated development from Bridge St. to Brill St. to ensure that the entire project is completed, and that no area is given preference over another. Business areas along the Riverfront are no more or less important than the section along the Ironbound Community. Additionally, the development of the waterfront must extend to Terrell Homes and the Island area.

2) There must be full and active participation of Newark residents in all aspects of the planning process.

3) Economic development and employment opportunities must be targeted to local residents and business concerns.

4) The public must have full and free access to the Riverfront. Private property must not be developed that would impede that access.

5) A plan must be developed to provide adequate police patrols along the Riverfront. The design and landscaping of the Riverfront property must ensure high visibility form street level. Sidewalks and bikeways must be able to accomodate police, fire and emergency vehicles.

6) The type and height of buildings must fit into the current landscape of Ironbound.

7) Recycled materials and energy efficient lights should be used, and information about the waterway's ecological significance should be available.

One World...One Chance: Ecumenical Service Inspires!

On February 18, 1995, Ironbound residents and friends gathered at St. Stephan's United Church of Christ in Newark for a worship service dedicated to environmental justice. The service was timed to coincide with national ***Environmental Justice Day****.*

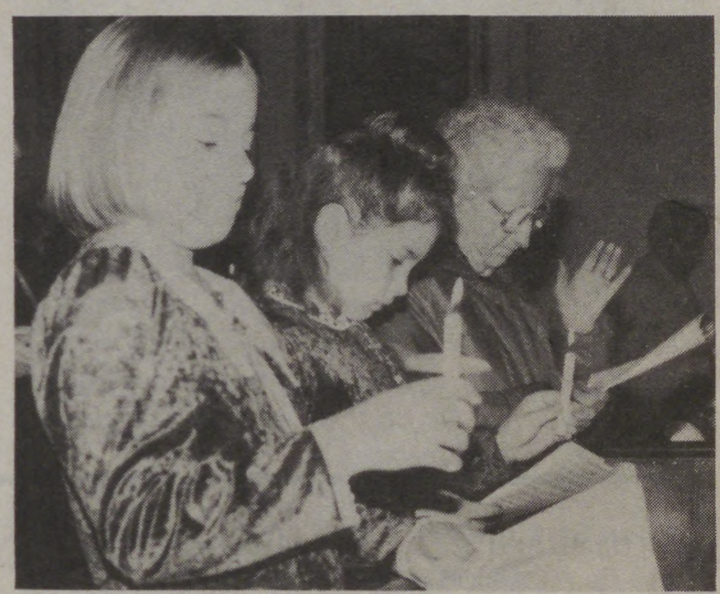
Participating clergy (some of whom are shown on the cover) included: Sister Cathy Daly from Catholic Community Services; Father Matthias Conva, Pastor of St. Benedict's Church; Rev. J. David Stinson, Glen Ridge Congregational Church; Sister Rose Philip, Catholic Community Services; Ref. Alfonso Roman, member of St. Stephan's United Church of Christ; Rev. Anthony De Silva, St. Benedict's Church; Deacon Raymond Shea, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church; Rev. Jim Reisner, First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth; Rev. Thomas Petrillo, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Montclair, Rev. Mario Andrzejewski, St. James Church. Rev. Judy Vasile, from St. Stephan's UCC, organized and led the ecumenical service. Members of the Ironbound Committee Against Toxic Waste and the Greater Newark Conservancy also took part. St. Stephan's church members helped out in many ways, as ushers, with music, and with refreshments following the service. On this page are some photographs from the inspiring service.



Rev. Reginald Jackson, Pastor of St. Matthew's A.M.E. Church in Orange, N.J. gave the sermon. "Day by day we commit suicide," he said, speaking about the way pollution is allowed to continue in this world. In the background is Evangelist Elouise Hunter, soloist for the service.



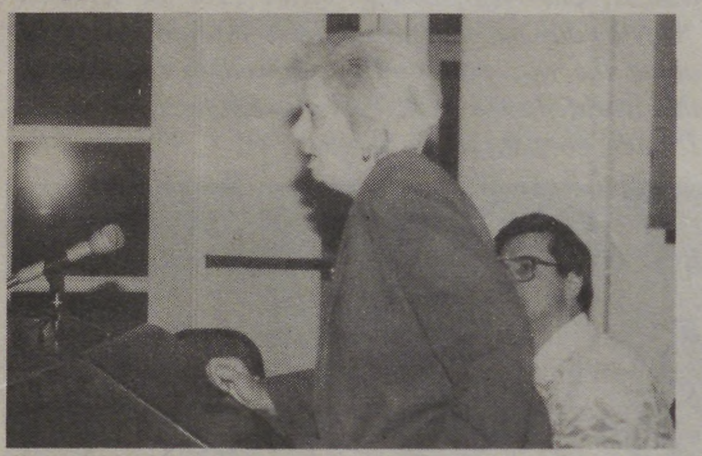
Members of the St. Benedict's Church choir sang during the service.



Ironbound residents who participated in the ecumenical service for environmental justice hold candles during the service.

Newark Residents Fight Cuts In Affordable Housing Programs

Congress voted to take back billions of dollars approved for affordable housing programs in 1995. For Newark, the money the House voted to take back means a loss of over $996,000 million in Community Development Block Grant funds for projects which were already planned. Rental assistance for nearly 200 families would be eliminated. In Essex County and Newark, over $18 million in funds for fixing and operating public housing would be eliminated. The Senate has proposed different cuts. By the time you read this President Clinton will have approved or vetoed these cuts. Most Newark residents know we need **more** affordable housing programs, not less. Newark residents have joined together to make their voices heard opposing the cuts to affordable housing programs. Here are some pictures from the struggle:



Sister Cathy Daly, from Catholic Community Services, speaks out at a Press Conference Feb. 14, opposing cuts in affordable housing programs. Looking on is Vic De Luca, Ironbound Community Corporation Board member.

Benefit Concert For Tenant Organizing
Sat. April 22, 6 - 8 PM
Essex County College

Tickets: $7.50, $10 at door, $2 for children.
Call 344-7210.



Some of the many residents who braved the cold to march through downtown Newark to the Federal Building on Feb. 14, protesting cuts in housing and health care programs. Another protest was held on April 6 at the Federal Building.



Among the buildings which will be affected by Congressional decisions about housing is the Aspen Riverpark Apartments in Ironbound. Shown here are children taking part in a Saturday craft and recreation program sponsored by the Tenant Association, St. Stephan's United Church of Christ in Newark, and the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Westfield, N.J.

Ironbound Recreation: Good News & Bad News

Construction on the Ironbound Pool will begin this spring, according to Al Zach, Director of Engineering for the City of Newark, who attended a meeting of the Ironbound Block Watch Group on April 6. The small field will be covered with astroturf, so it will be usable for play. Skeptical members of the Ironbound Committee Against Toxic Waste (ICATW) who attended the meeting asked for this report in writing, since there have been so many proposed starting dates for pool construction over the years. While residents are happy about this progress, the large field will not be cleaned up in the near future. It will remain unusuable, when field space is desperately needed in this community.

Other recreational issues were also raised. Representatives from the Ironbound Hockey League brought up the need for repairs to the Ironbound Stadium roof, which is leaking water onto the ice when it rains. The stands, and tunnels under the stands, at Riverbank Park need to be cleaned up. According to Freeholder Parlavecchio, who was present, there are funds for a major clean up and renovation of this park. Hennessey Park, on Chestnut St., will be cleaned up and leveled so that it can be used for "mini-soccer."

Also present at the meeting were Councilman Henry Martinez, Deputy Mayor Ramona Santiago, and Captain Cosgrove from the Newark Police Department.

Bowling Program For Young People

As part of the Summer Youth Games 1995, there will be a bowling program for young people ages 8 to 14 from May 6 to May 28. Bowling will be on Saturdays at 3:30, Sundays at 10 AM, at the Brunswick Lanes in Belleville. Transportation will be provided from East Side High School, and there will be no charge to bowl. Parents are welcome. To register, see Mr. McPhillips at East Side High School, from 4 to 6 PM.

Pop Warner Football Recruiting

The Pop Waner Football Leagues is looking for youngsters for its Peewee (9-11 yrs.) and Midget (10-13 yrs) Leagues. Call Michael James at 733-5357 for more information.

Sludge Decision: What Will It Mean For Taxes & Health?

Ironbound residents testified at a public hearing held by the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commision (PVSC) on April 3 to urge PVSC to choose non-polluting and cost-effective ways to get rid of their sludge.

Arnold Cohen, from the Ironbound Committee Against Toxic Waste, urged PVSC to seriously consider composting the sludge, so that it can be used again as fertilizer. Mr. Cohen also urged PVSC to continue to include the public in its decision making process, and to keep the public involved to oversee whatever is done with the sludge. The technology to compost large quantities of sludge is available.

ICATW joined the Clean Sludge Coalition (CSC) in presenting testimony about how composting could work, and its costs. "We the taxpayers have the most to gain or lose from this decision. We don't want to spend a fortune for something that isn't going to work well," said one person who spoke.

Eighteen different groups have submitted proposals to PVSC for ways to get rid of its sludge. PVSC must decide which technoloty to use by May 1996. Presently PVSC ships its sludge to Texas.

"Hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars are involved with this decision," said Trina Paulus of CSC. "We do not have endless funds to spend on public works projects. That is why taxpayers have to be involved and speak out."

Ricos Mais Ricos, Pobres Mais Pobres

Nos Estados Unidos, e em outros paises, os ricos estão ficando mais ricos e os pobres mais miseráveis, e as pessoas que estáo entre estas duas classes está perdendo a confiança quanto ao futuro. Tudo isso está acontecendo em um período de crescimento econômico.

O secretário de trabalho Robert Reich falou recentemente sobre aumentar o rendimento, saúde, bem como outros beneficios da aposentadoria. Entre a classe rica e a pobre.

Vejam os fatos:

* Em 1983, os mais ricos .5% possuiam mais de 45% de toda a riqueza privada da nação.

* Em 1986, 1% das principais famílias deste país possuiam aproximadamente 53% de toda a renda produzida aqui.

* Em 1986, 10% das familias ricas possuiam 83% das fortunas. Os restantes 17% das fortunas eram distribuidas entre os restantes 90% das famílias Americanas.

* Os mais ricos 2% de Americanos viram suas fortunas aumentarem 75% na decada de 80.

* Em 1983, 60% de todas as familias americanas possuiam menos de $5000 em propriedades. A metade possuiam menos de $2300.

* Os Estados Unidos possui o maior indice de pobreza as nações industrializadas.

* Em 1986, 2 milhões de adultos eram pobres mesmo tendo trabalhado integralmente.

Apesar de possuir uma renda alta, existem outras "qualidades de vida" que este pais não possui:

* Os Estados Unidos tem um indice muito biaxo de segurança trabalhista (outras nações industrializadas proibem o fechamento arbitrário de fabricas e o despedimento de empregados).

* Os Estados Unidos tem a menor percentagem de empregados sindicalizados, e o menor número de eleitores. Empregados americanos tem a maior change de ficarem desempregados, sem seguro social ou médico.

* Os Estados Unidos possui uma espectancia de vida curta e mortalidade infantil muita alta.

* Os Estados Unidos é recordista mundial no número de assassinatos.

Estes fatos são resultados de decisões privadas feitas por encarregados de grandes companias e tambem de oficias públicos, altamente influenciados pelas corporações que os suportam durante campanhas politicas.

Não é muito comum encontrar informações sobre rendimentos talvez porque 23 coprorações tem comtrole da maiorias dos jornais, revistas, televisão livros, bem como filmes. Isto segundo a escola de jornalismo da Universidade de California. 7 anos atrás haviam 50 corporações controlando a media.

Tudo isso mudará quando o povo americano acordar, e exigir um amudança. Nós, cidadãos, possuimos o poder para dar, reter bem como letirar. Temos autoridade para colocar impostos. E temos o direito de exigir mudanças. Temos liberdade de expressão e uma imprensa livre. É tudo que necessitamos, se combinarmos isso com visáo, coragem, organização e persistencia.

Um Parque Novo?

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Biblioteca. O Parque está agora mais limpo e mais seguro e é usado por centenas de pessoas na primavera e dias de verão.

A Corporação da Comunidade continuará a participar no planeamento da margem do Rio Passaic em Newark e fará possivel por atender a todas as preocupaçóes locais. A Corporação tambem fará reuniões com os clubes de idosos, associaçóes de inquilinos, grupos de comerciantes, e vigilantes do crime. Mais tarde este ano, haverá outra reunião na qual o Corpo de Engenheiros e as autoridades municipais apresentaráo os planos finais.

O desenvolvimento da margem desde a Brill St. até à Bridge St. oferece uma oportunidade excitante a o futuro de Newark. Os residentes terão mais espaço de recreio e serão creados mais empregos. Muito mais tem de ser feito para fazer destes planos uma realidade e a comunidade deve continuar a involver-se. Para mais informação telefone para 344-7210.

Um Parque Novo Para O Ironbound?

Newark está a trabalhar num plano para desenvolver a margen do Rio Passaic e assim juntar-se a outras cidades americanas tais como New Orleans, New York, Boston, Baltimore, e Santo Antonio as quais converteram as suas margens em areas de recreio, musica, artes, empregos e oportunidades de negócio. Na reunião comunitária, realizada a 23 de Fevereiro na Igreja de St. Stephan's da Igreja de Cristo Unida, promovida pela Corporação da Comunidade de Ironbound, Paul Tumminello do Corpo de Engenheiros do Exercito dos E.U. fez uma apresentação com fotografias projectadas, e mostrou mapas descrevendo os tipos de desenvolvimento em consideração.

O plano pretende a construção dum passeio a correr com o Rio Passaic que começa no Brill St. atravez da área da baixa e até a Bridge St. (onde está o Restaurante Don's 21). O passeio terá 40 pés de largura e será pavimentado de modo a permitir qu se ande de bicicleta ou que se passa correr ou caminhar . Os planos tambem preveem uma marina e um parque maior ao longo da margem do rio cerca da Center St. proximos do Centro das Arte Teatrais de New Jersey (N.J. Performing Arts Center).

No Ironbound, os planos pretendem uma área de parque, onde está localizada a Academia dos Bombeiros de Newark, um passeio ao longo do rio desde a Penn Station passando por baixo da ponte da Jackson St. até à Brill St. (onde os contentors são empilhados) onde haverá um parque de estacionamento e um campo de futebol.

Para que tal aconteça, será necessário um planeamento mais intenso. Há 3 anos que os membros de Corporação da Comunidade de Ironbound participam no grupo de trabalho que planeia a margem do Rio Passaic em Newark (Passaic Riverfront Working Group) para verificarem se os interesses do Ironbound sáo representados. O grupo quere que o parque eventualmente se estenda até à Terrell Homes e Island Area. As oportunidades de emprego devem dar preferencia aos residentes locais.



Paul Tumminello do Corpo de Engenheiros do Exercito dos E.U. fez uma apresentação.

Aqueles que foram à reunião comunitária de Fevereiro reagiram positivamente ao desenvolvimento planeado. Alguns levantaram dividas quanto à segurança e manutenção da propriedade uma vez desenvolvida e ao ao estacionamento. Outra dúvida foi como atravessar o Raymond Blvd. para chegar ao passeio.

O resultado da reuniáo foi que os planos actuais exigem mais área de estacionamento; um semafaro no Raymond Blvd. onde o Park Riverbank está localizado e a consideração de outras semafaros onde sejam necessitádos; menos árvores e arbustos para permitir uma melhor visibilidade da estrada; e um amfiteatro no local da Academia dos Bombeiros para espectáculos de musica e arte. Mais ainda, a Corporação da Comunidade está a considerar um programa de qual consta uma socidade mixta, "publico-privada", onde o comercio de Newark trabalharia com a comunidade e a cidade para manter o passeio e oferecer segurança adicional. Este plano tem funcionado no parque Washington de Newark perto do Museu e da

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Los Ricos Se Hacen Mas Ricos Y Los Pobres Mas Pobres

En los Estados Unidos y en otros paises, a los ricos es están haciendo más ricos y los pobres mas pobres, mientras los que están en medio viven cada vez mas incertidumbre. Todo esto, en un periodo de expansión económica.

El Secretario de Trabajo, Robert Reich comentó hace poco de la gran división entre los americanos mas ricos y mas pobres, con respecto a sus ingresos, su aceso a servicios medicos, y pensiones para los ancianos.

Hé aqui algunos hechos que demuestran esta división:

* En 1983 el 0.5% más rico de la población eran dueños de más del 45% de toda la riqueza nacional que estuviera en manos de particulares.

* En 1986, solo 1% de las familias mas ricas poseía casi 53% de la riqueza productiva del país. El 10% poseía 83% de esa riqueza, mientras al 90% de americanos le quedaba el 17% restante.

* El 2% mas acaudalado de la poblacion vío crecer sus ingresos por 75% durante la decada de los '80.

* En 1983 el 60% de las familias de EEUU poseia no mas de $5000 de patrimonio en bienes u en efectivo: de estos, la mitad no tenía más de $2300.

* Estados Unidos sufre la mayor incidencia de pobreza de todos los países industralizados, especialmente entre ninos.

* En 1986 dos millones de adultos vivian en pobreza aunque estos trabajaban a tiempo completo. Aunque los salarios en Estados Unidos están altos, en otros aspectos, se padece grandes problemas de las condiciones de vida. En comparación con los demás paises industriales.

* Existen pocas garantías para el trabajador. (Los demás paises industrializados proiben el cierre de fabricas y los despidos arbitrarios).

* Estados Unidos tiene el menor porcentage de trabajdores sindicalizados y el menor porcentage de votantes.

* El asalariado americano tiene la mayor posibilidad de encontrarse cesante, sin seguro medico o de desempleo.

* Estados Unidos tiene el menor promedio de vida, y la mayor incidencia de mortandad infantil.

* Estados Unidos tiene el mayor incidencia de homicidio.

Estas condiciones son resultados de la politica "privada" de los gerentes de las grandes companias, tanto como la politica "publica" de los funcionarios de gobierno, quienes son objecto de fuertes presiones por estos.

No es usual encontrar este tipo de datos sobre la distribución de riqueza e ingresos en la prensa. Tal vez sea porque solo 23 coporaciones controla la mayoria de periodicos, revistas, canales de televisión, editoriales de libros y producción cinematica segun el decano de la faculdad de periodismo de la Universidad de California. El mismo estudio encontró que hace solo siete años todavia eran mas de 50 corporaciones que ejercian tal control.

Estas condiciones cambiarán hasta que el publico decida cambiarias. Nosotros tenemos el poder de conceder, suspender o quitar el "charter" de incorporación de las compañías privadas. Tenemos la autoridad tributaria. Y tenemos el derecho de abogar por los cambios, el derecho de la libre expresión y la prensa libre. No se necesitan mas herramientas que estas, cuando se usan con visión, decisión, y organización.

Un Nuevo Parque

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Los planes del "Riverfront" (Pasadilla del Rio) de Brill a Bridge St. ofreceran una oportunidad muy excitosa para el futuro de Newark al igual que le ofrecera mas oportunidades recreativas a los residentes. Mas trabajo será creado para residentes de Newark. Pero mucho mas todavia queda por hacerse para lograr estos planes en realidad, y la comunidad tiene que mantenerse envuelta y unida. Necesitamos de usted! Para más información, llame al 344-7210.

Un Nuevo Parque Para El Ironbound?

Newark esta trabajando en un plan para unirse a otros ciudades mejores en los Estados Unidos como New Orleans, New York, Boston, Baltimore y San Antonio, y hacer la vista del agua en el Rio Passaic en una area recreativa. Estas ciudades mencionadas han convertido su vista del agua en oportunidades de empleo, musica y artes.

En una reuión de la comunidad que tomo lugar en Febrero 23, en St. Stephan's Iglesia Unida de Cristo, proveida de la Corporación de la Comunidad del Ironbound, Paul Tumminello del U.S. Army Cuerpo de Ingeneiros dió una presentación pequéna y enseño mapas que describia tipos y posibilidades que se podria dar consideración.

El plan es para crear un pasadillo al lado del Rio de Passaic desde Brill St. hasta la area de "downtown" y subiendo por la calle Bridge (donde que da el Restaurante Don's 21). La pasadilla será de 40 pies de ancho y le proveera distancia para que la gente camine, corra su bicicleta y haga sus cosas. El plan tambien incluye una pequeña marina para botes y un parque amplio al lado del agua y que llegue a Center St. al lado de New Jersey Performing Arts Center. En el Ironbound los planes indican para hacer un parque donde ahora se encuentra la Academia de Bomberos, un pasadillo al lado el rio desde la estación de trenes (Penn Station) bajo Jackon St., y llegando a Brill St. (donde los camiones son estacionados). Hay sera un area de parqueo y un parque para jugar soccer (futbol).

Para que esto suceda mas planificaciones tienen que tomar lugar. Por los ultimos tres años representates de la Corporación de la Comunidad del Ironbound han participado en sus reuniones hasegurandose que los intereses del Ironbound sean representados. El grupo quiere que el parque sea extendido a Terrell Homes y Island area. Y cualquier oportunidad de empleo debe ser prioridad para los residentes.

Los que asistieron a le reunión de Feb. 23 estaban optimistas por los planes. Algunos se concernieron por le seguridad del pasadillo y



espacio para estacionar une vez esto sea construido. Otra cosa fue la seguridad en cruzar de un lado a otro en Raymond Blvd. para llegar al pasadillo.

Como resultado los planes ahora indican la necesidad para mas estacionamiento, una luz para el trafico en Raymond Blvd., y otras donde sea necesario, al igual que menos arboles o arbonestos para mas visibilidad y seguridad, y un amphi-teatro donde es la Academia de Bombero para poder proveer musica y entrenenimiento. En adición, la Corporación esta tratando de iniciar un compatrismo entre la comunidad y todas las corporaciones para poder proveer mas oficiales de seguridad. Asi como hicieron en el Parque de Washington (acerca de Newark Museum) donde ahora todo es mas limpio y seguro. Este parque es usado por muchos en la primavera al igual que en el verano.

La Corporación de la Comunidad del Ironbound continuará participando en los proyectos referentes al Rio de Passaic para acesorarse que se atiendan nuestras necesidades. La Corporación tambien conducerá reuniones en los clubes de envejecientos, associaciones de inquilinos, grupos de proprietarios y los grupos que velan por nuestra comunidad. Mas tarde este año habra otra reunión donde un Cuerpo de Ingenieros y representantes de la ciudad de Newark nos informaran en sus planes finales. **cont. p.10**

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